

A.S. IN PHOTOGRAPHY

The Citrus College Associate of Science Degree in Photography is a digitally-based program designed to educate students in the technical, aesthetic, conceptual and ethical aspects of image production. The primary goal of the program is to provide a safe and challenging environment for students to produce a professional image portfolio for the purpose of gaining employment within the industry and/or acceptance into an advanced photography degree program. Curriculum offerings explore diverse photographic genres and include topics such as studio lighting, drone photography, image manipulation and the business of photography. Students enrolled in the program have access to DSLR cameras, studio and location lighting equipment, Mac computers, the Adobe Creative Cloud and ink jet printers.

Learning Outcomes

A.S. Degree Level Student Learning Outcomes

Students completing the Photography A.S. Degree will:

1. Demonstrate proficiency in image editing apps related to photography.
2. Acquire knowledge of camera equipment, lenses, lighting and studio equipment.
3. Critique the photographic work of others.
4. Produce a portfolio of photographic images demonstrating excellence in the technical, aesthetic, conceptual and ethical aspects of image making.

Requirements

This degree requires meeting the Citrus College General Education and proficiency requirements combined with successful completion (grades of "C" and above) of the following major requirements:

Code	Title	Units
Required courses:		
PHTO 101	Basic Photography	3
PHTO 102	Intermediate Photography	3
PHTO 103	Advanced Photography	3
PHTO 205	Advanced Imaging Techniques	3
Select three (3) of the following courses:		
ART 108	History of Photography	3
PHTO 125	Photography as an Art Medium	3
PHTO 202	Photojournalism	3
PHTO 204	Video for Photographers	3
PHTO 213	Portraiture on Location	3
PHTO 216	Business Practices for the Photographer	3
Total Units		21

Curriculum Map

2-Year Curriculum Map Example

This map represents one possible pathway through the program and is only for reference.

*It is highly recommended that you make an appointment (<https://www.citruscollege.edu/stdntsrvcounsel/Pages/ApptSchedule.aspx>) to create a customized education plan that fits your needs.

Note: Co-requisite MATH course (2 units) and/or substitute ENGL 101E (5 units) may be needed based on placement.

Course	Title	Units
Fall Term 1		
ART 108	History of Photography	3
PHTO 101	Basic Photography	3
ENGL 101	Reading and Composition	4
or ENGL 101H	or Reading and Composition - Honors	
MATH 160	Mathematics for Everyday Living - A Liberal Arts Course	4
or MATH 165	or Introductory Statistics	
or MATH 165H	or Introductory Statistics - Honors	
Units		14
Winter Term 1		
PHTO 102	Intermediate Photography	3
Units		3
Spring Term 1		
PHTO 103	Advanced Photography	3
PHTO 205	Advanced Imaging Techniques	3
ETHN 101	Introduction to Ethnic Studies	3
or ETHN 116	or Introduction to Chicano/Latino Studies	
ENGL 103	Composition and Critical Thinking	3
or ENGL 103H	or Composition and Critical Thinking - Honors	
or ENGL 104	or Argumentative Writing and Critical Thinking	
or ENGL 104H	or Argumentative Writing and Critical Thinking - Honors	
Units		12
Summer Term 1		
HIST 107	History of the United States before 1877	3
or HIST 107H	or History of the United States before 1877 - Honors	
or HIST 108	or History of the United States since 1877	
or HIST 108H	or History of the United States since 1877 - Honors	
or HIST 111	or History of the African-Americans to 1876	
or HIST 112	or History of the African-Americans since 1876	
or HIST 160	or History of Women in the United States	
Units		3
Fall Term 2		
ANTH 212	Introduction to Physical Anthropology	3
ANTH 212L	Introduction to Physical Anthropology Lab	1
Select two PHTO electives		
ENGL 290	Ethnic Voices in Film	3
or ENGL 293	or Children's Literature	
or ENGL 293H	or Children's Literature - Honors	
or ENGL 298	or Literature of the Bible	
or KIN 166	or American Food And Culture: Global Origins, History, and Current Impacts	
or PHIL 101	or Great Religions of the World	
or SOC 130	or Introduction to LGBTQ Studies	
PHTO 125	Photography as an Art Medium	6
or PHTO 202	or Photojournalism	
or PHTO 204	or Video for Photographers	
or PHTO 213	or Portraiture on Location	
or PHTO 216	or Business Practices for the Photographer	
Units		13
Winter Term 2		
KIN 170	Fitness for Life	3
or KIN 171	or Health and Wellness in Society	
or KIN 171H	or Health and Wellness - Honors	
or KIN 173	or Introduction to Nutrition	
Units		3

Course	Title	Units
Spring Term 2		
SPCH 100 or SPCH 100H or SPCH 101 or SPCH 101H	Interpersonal Communication or Interpersonal Communication - Honors or Public Address or Public Address - Honors	3
POLI 103 or POLI 103H	American Government and Politics or American Government and Politics - Honors	3
ENGL 290 or ENGL 293 or ENGL 293H or ENGL 298 or KIN 166 or PHIL 101 or SOC 130	Ethnic Voices in Film or Children's Literature or Children's Literature - Honors or Literature of the Bible or American Food And Culture: Global Origins, History, and Current Impacts or Great Religions of the World or Introduction to LGBTQ Studies	3
ASTR 115 or ASTR 115H or ASTR 117 or ESCI 130 or FOR 102 or GEOG 118 or GEOG 130	Planetary Astronomy or Planetary Astronomy - Honors or Life In The Universe or Physical Oceanography or Introduction to Forest Ecology or Physical Geography or Introduction to Weather and Climate	3
Units		12
Total Units		60

Note: Course selections may affect total unit value.

Career Information

Career Opportunities

There are a variety of careers you can do with this major.

To explore more about this major, schedule an appointment (<https://www.citruscollege.edu/stdntsrvtcenter/Pages/ApptSchedule.aspx>) with a career counselor.
